## **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 425**

## By Hill

A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Mr. George P. Jaynes to the Tennessee ethics commission.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-6-103, provides for the creation of the Tennessee ethics commission; and

WHEREAS, such statute further provides that the governor shall appoint two (2) members to such commission; and

WHEREAS, Governor Bill Haslam has appointed Mr. George P. Jaynes of Washington County, Tennessee, to fill the remainder of an unexpired term as a member of the Republican Party on the Tennessee ethics commission, such term to expire on December 31, 2012; and

WHEREAS, George P. Jaynes recently retired from county government after thirty-eight productive years of public service to the people of Washington County, Tennessee, twenty-four of these years spent as their County Mayor; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Jaynes began his exemplary career with Washington County in 1972, as Justice of the Peace, elected at large, and then served as a County Commissioner for the 2nd Commission District from 1982 to 1986, when he was elected to the position of County Executive, now County Mayor; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Jaynes's illustrious tenure is noteworthy for his hard work and commitment to ensuring the continued progress and prosperity of Washington County through projects in corrections, education, public works, and economic development that are literally too numerous to mention; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jaynes's extensive knowledge of and experience in local government will be valuable to the Tennessee ethics commission; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-6-103, provides that all members appointed to the Tennessee ethics commission by the governor shall be subject to confirmation by the senate and house of representatives; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby confirm the appointment of Mr. George P. Jaynes of Washington County, Tennessee, to serve the remainder of an unexpired term on the Tennessee ethics commission, such term to expire on December 31, 2012.

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